



# HUMAN LANDING SYSTEM

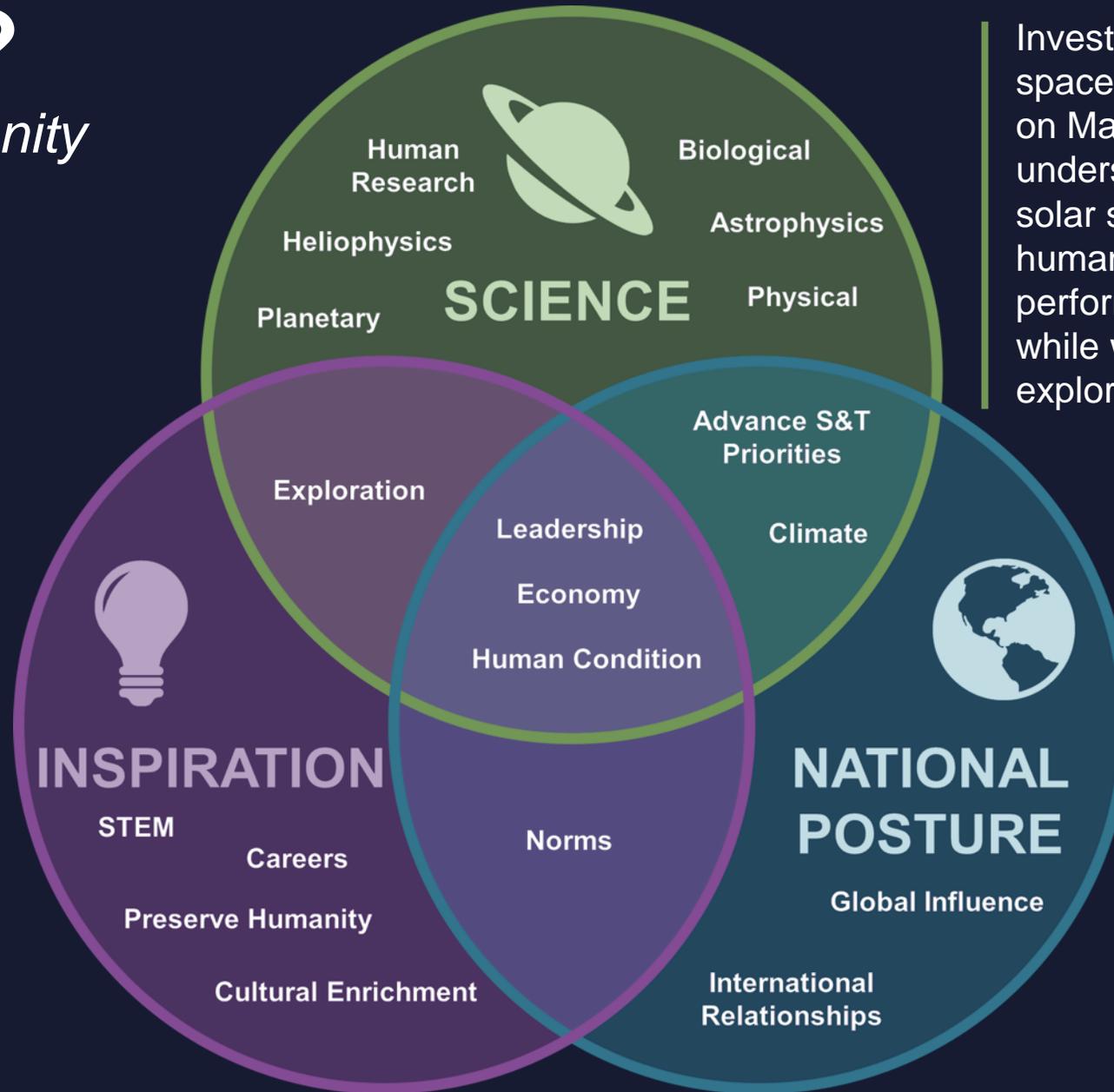
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# Why Go?

*Benefits to Humanity*



Investigations in deep space, on the Moon, and on Mars will enhance our understanding of the solar system, Earth, the human body, and how to perform new operations while we are out there exploring.



Accepting audacious challenges and succeeding through perseverance and tenacity in the face of adversity motivates current and future generations to dare mighty things.

What we choose to do, how we do those things, and who we do them with greatly impacts our place in the world today, our quality of life, and our possibilities for the future.

# Artemis: A Foundation for Deep Space Exploration



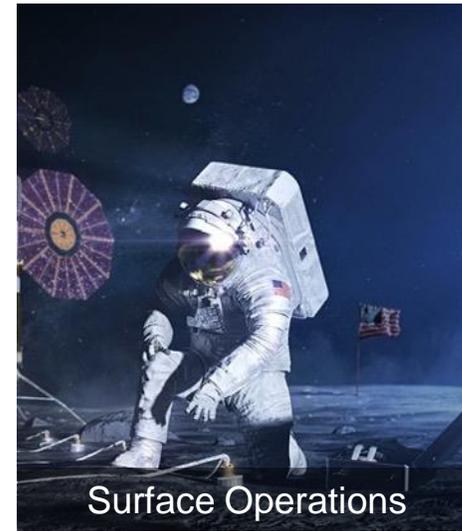
Space Launch System



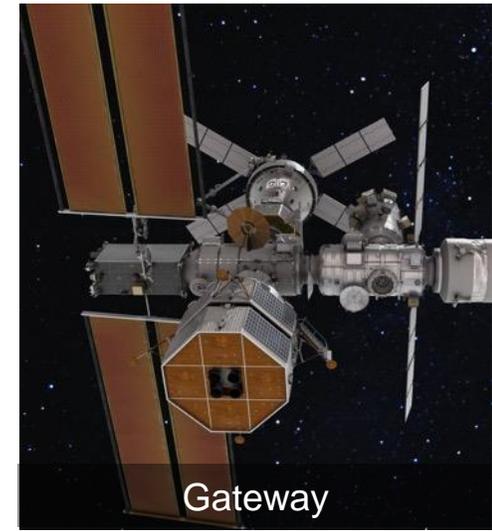
Orion spacecraft



Human Landing Systems



Surface Operations



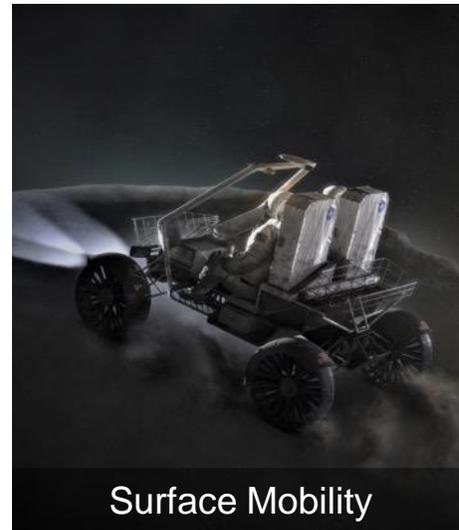
Gateway



Exploration Ground Systems



Space Communications & Navigation



Surface Mobility



Spacesuits



Surface Infrastructure

## Artemis I

*Uncrewed flight test*

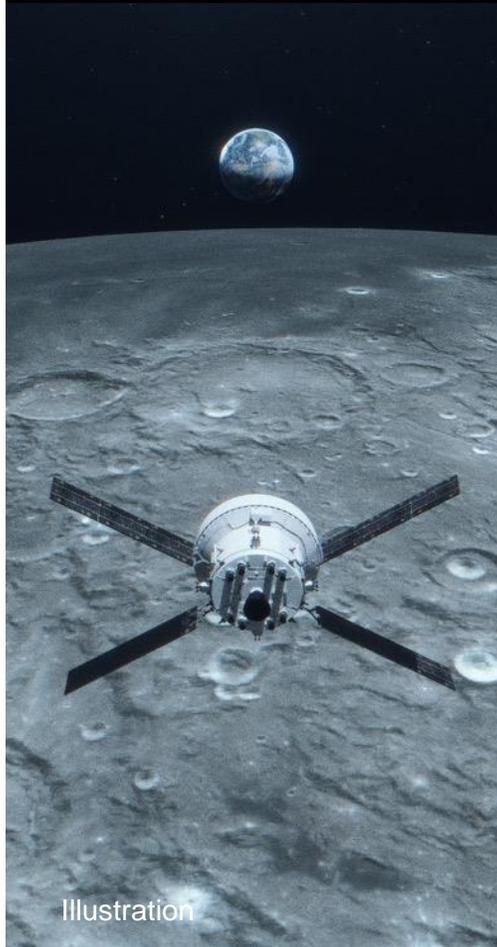
**COMPLETE**



SLS, Orion, EGS

## Artemis II

*Crewed flight test*



Illustration

SLS, Orion, EGS

## Artemis III

*Crewed surface expedition*



Illustration

SLS, Orion, EGS, HLS

## Artemis IV

*Gateway assembly,  
crewed sustaining  
lander expedition*



Illustration

SLS, Orion, EGS,  
HLS, Gateway  
(PPE/HALO, I-HAB)

## Artemis V

*Crewed mobile  
surface exploration,  
Gateway expansion*



Illustration

SLS, Orion, EGS,  
HLS, LTV, Gateway  
(ESPRIT, Canadarm3)



# LANDING

humans and cargo on the lunar surface

- Developed by U.S. industry, based on NASA requirements
- Carries crew and cargo to the lunar surface and returns crew to lunar orbit
- Serves as a habitat on the lunar surface for early Artemis missions
- Houses equipment for surface activities including moonwalks, sample collection, and scientific experiments



# STARSHIP

## Human Landing System (HLS)

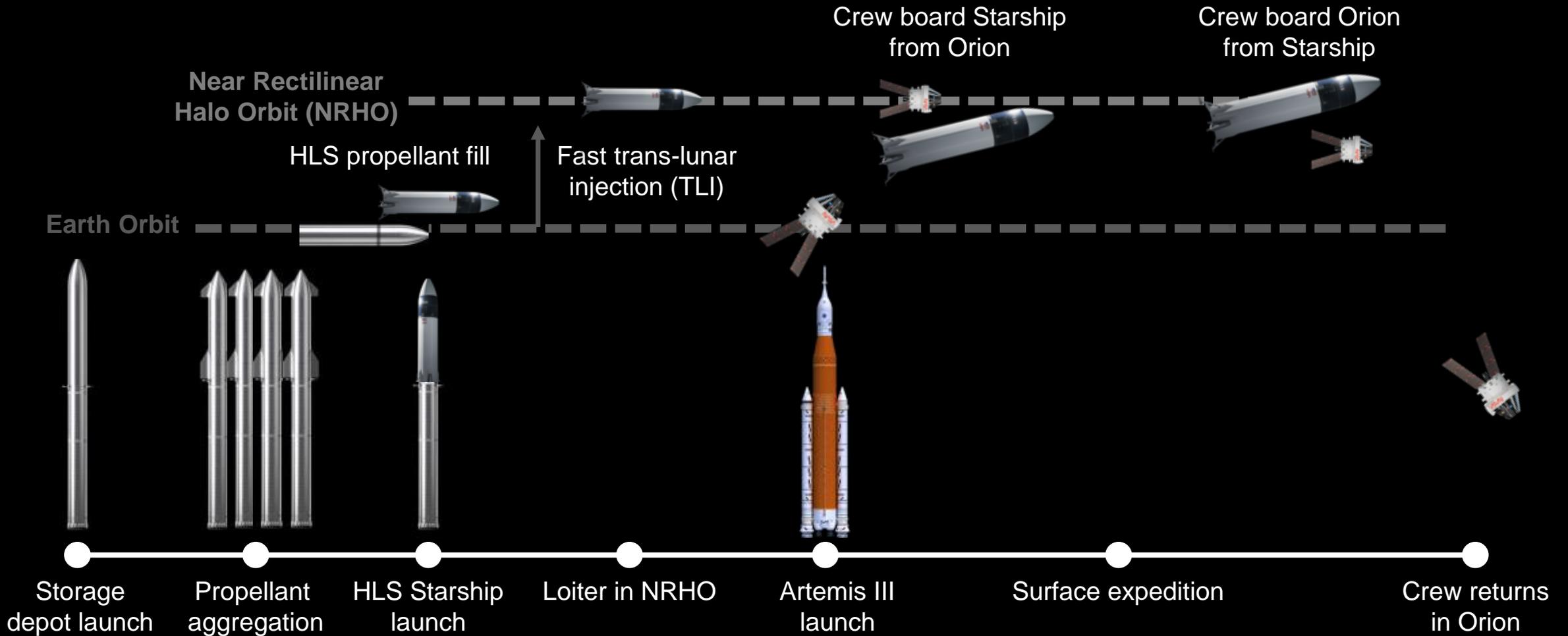
NASA is working with SpaceX to develop its Starship Human Landing System for use on:

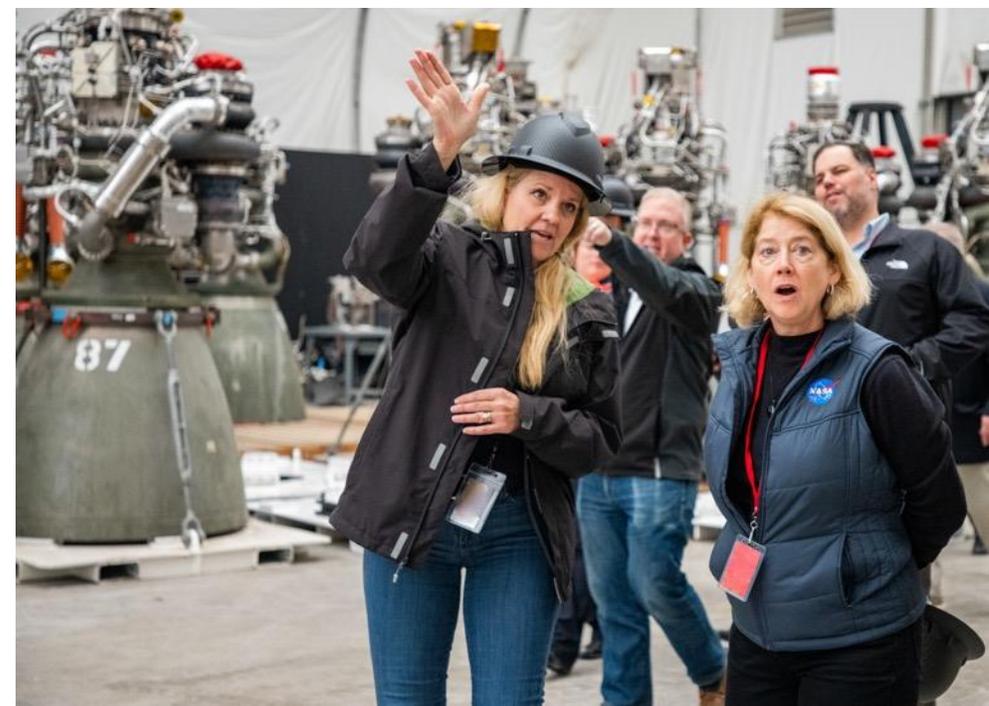
- Artemis III - the mission that will put the next two Americans on the surface of the Moon
- Artemis IV - which meets an extended set of requirements such as docking with Gateway for crew transfer, more mass to the surface, and longer mission durations

SpaceX will perform an uncrewed demonstration mission prior to the crewed Artemis III mission.



# Starship Human Landing System (HLS) Artemis III Concept of Operations









SN8 Launch



SN15 Landing



Booster 7 Static Fire



Ship 24 + Booster 7 Wet Dress

# BLUE MOON

## Human Landing System (HLS)

NASA awarded Blue Origin a contract to develop a human landing system built to meet NASA's plans for regularly occurring, long-term access to the lunar surface.

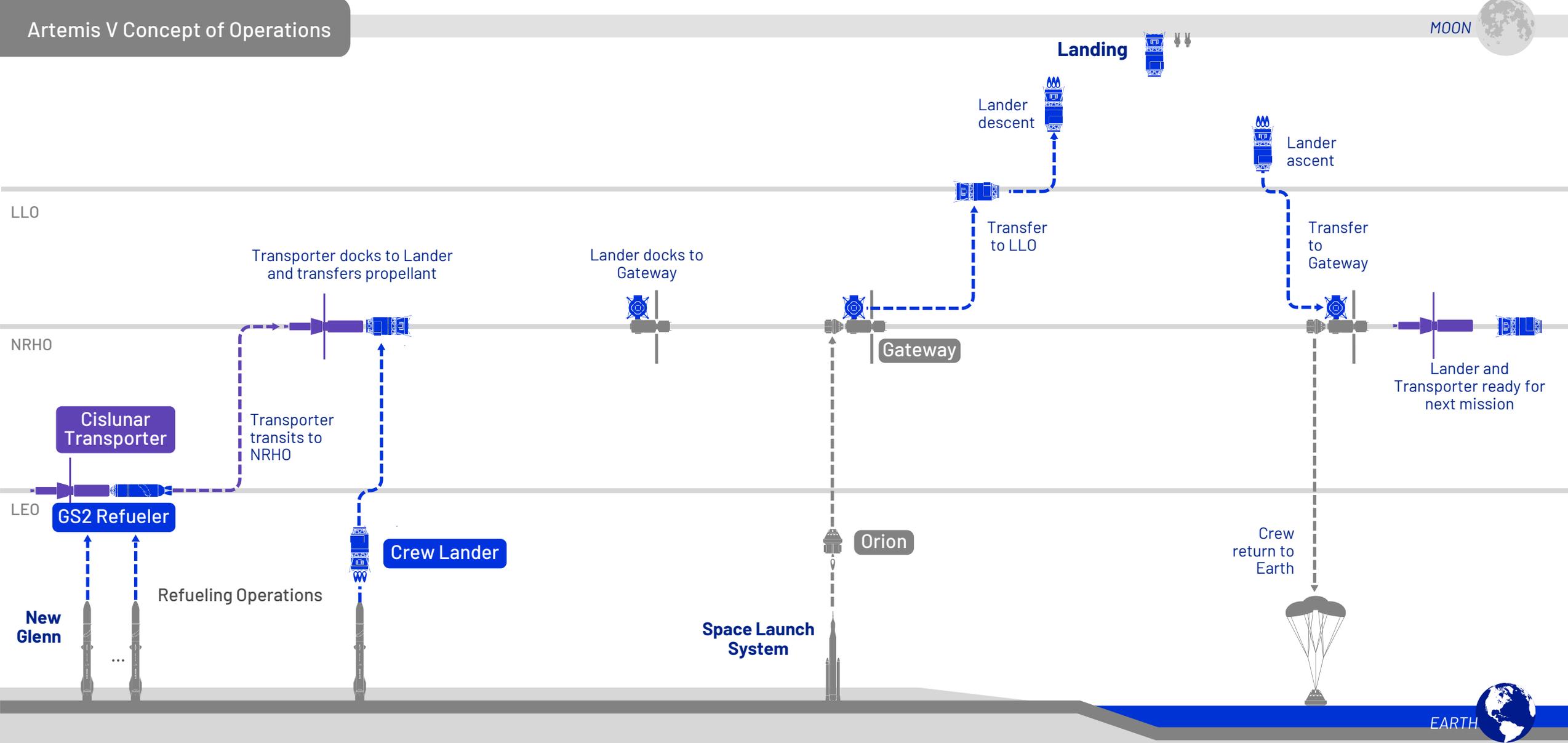
The contract includes one uncrewed demonstration mission and one crewed demonstration mission (Artemis V).

The team's architecture consists of **Blue Origin's** Blue Moon lander and **Lockheed Martin's** Cislunar Transporter as well as:

- **Draper** - guidance software and analysis on the lunar lander; developing pilot simulator and training system
- **Boeing** - active docking adapter for the integrated lander; engineering design; mission support operations
- **Astrobotic** - cargo accommodation system; landing sensor maturation; mission operations
- **Honeybee Robotics** - motion control systems and robotics



Image Credit: Blue Origin



**PHASES** : Systems Deployment and Refueling Operations

Initial Lunar Orbit Operations

Descent

Surface

Ascent

Return to Lunar Orbit Ops

Post-Mission Ops

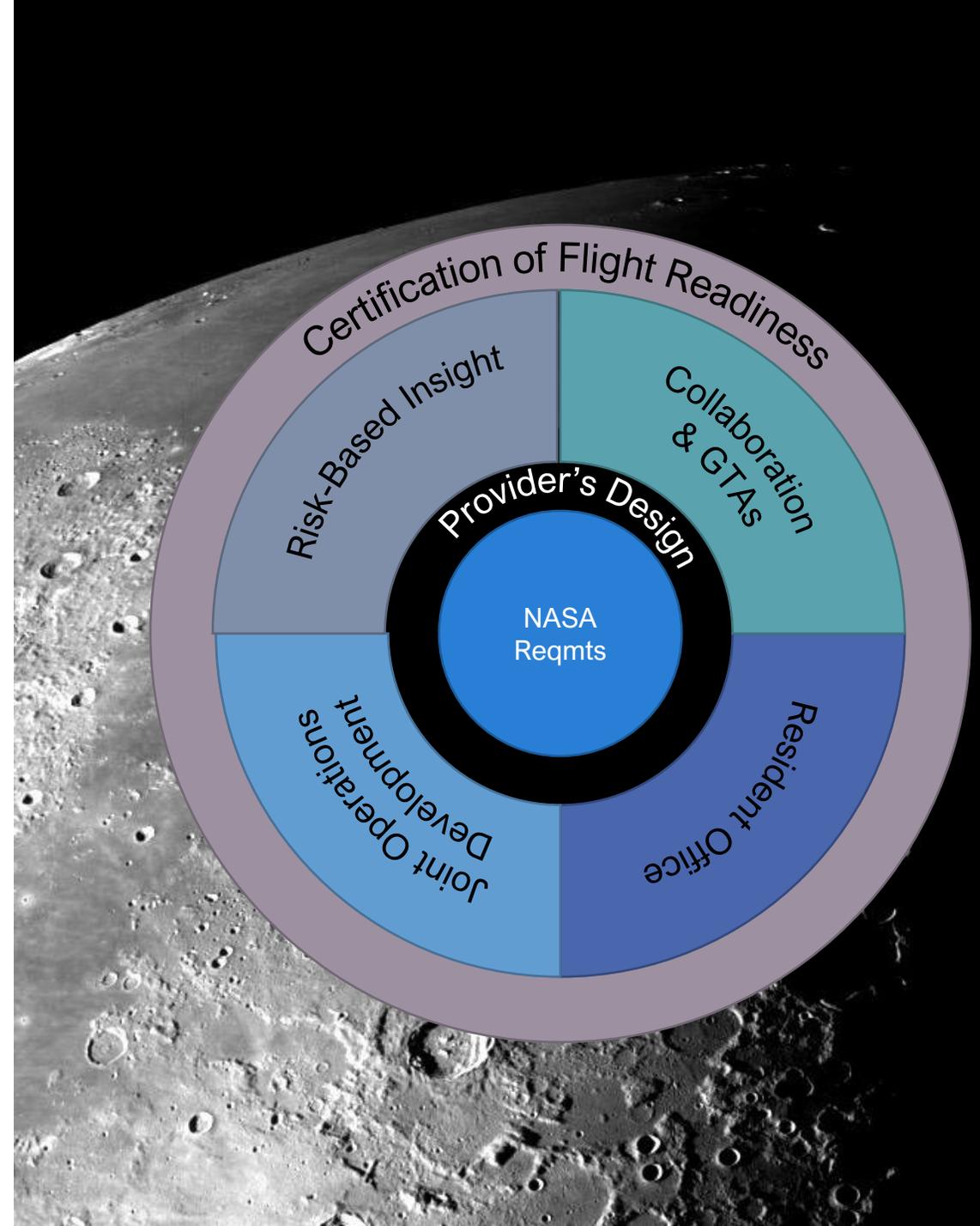
## Insight

- Risk based focusing on targeted areas of program concern
- Ensures HLS resources are applied efficiently, and that Providers are not overly burdened by excessive insight activity in low risk areas

## Collaboration

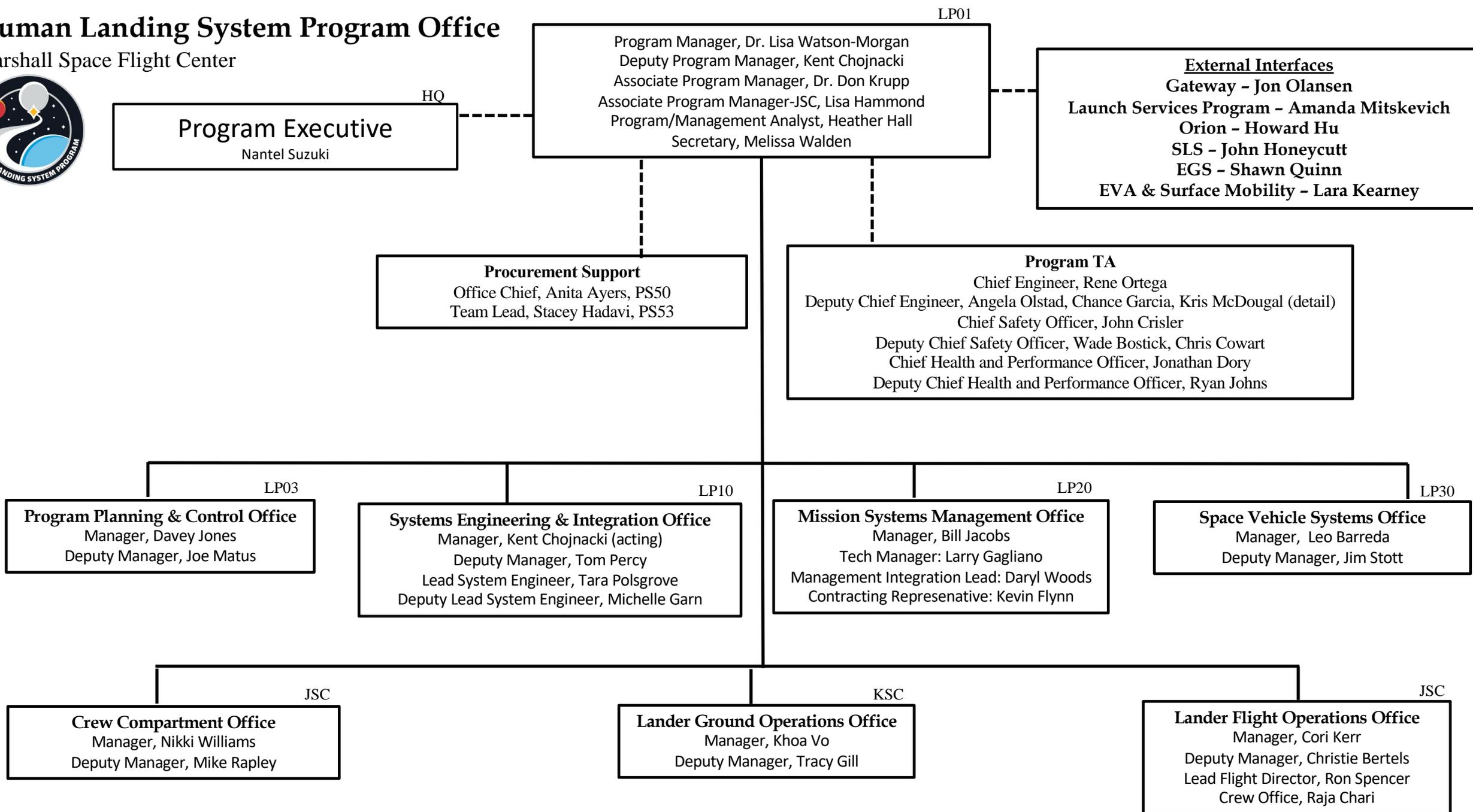
- Personnel that are assigned to work with the Provider and part of their team
- Accomplish tasks that are specified by the Provider, and deliverable to the Provider as in-line work

**NASA maintains ultimate authority on certification of flight readiness.**



# Human Landing System Program Office

Marshall Space Flight Center





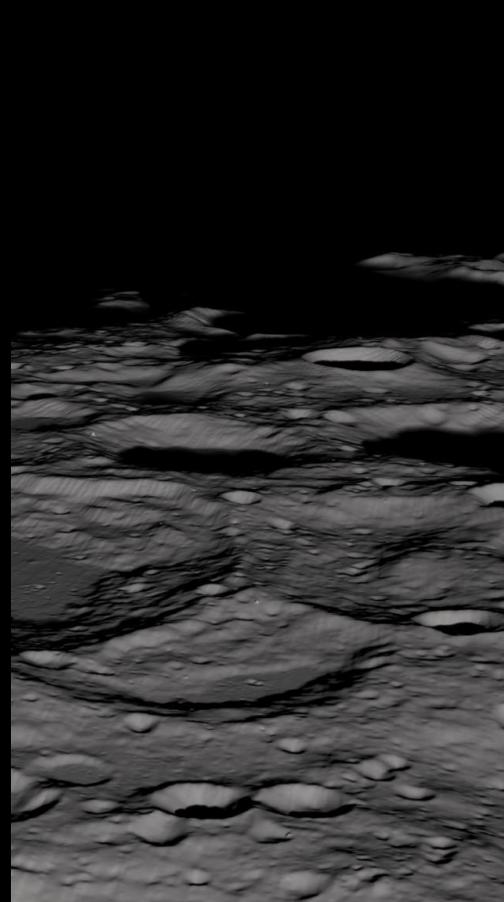
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**HLS Uncrewed Demo**

*SpaceX Starship*



2024

**Artemis III**

*SpaceX Starship*



2025

**Artemis IV**

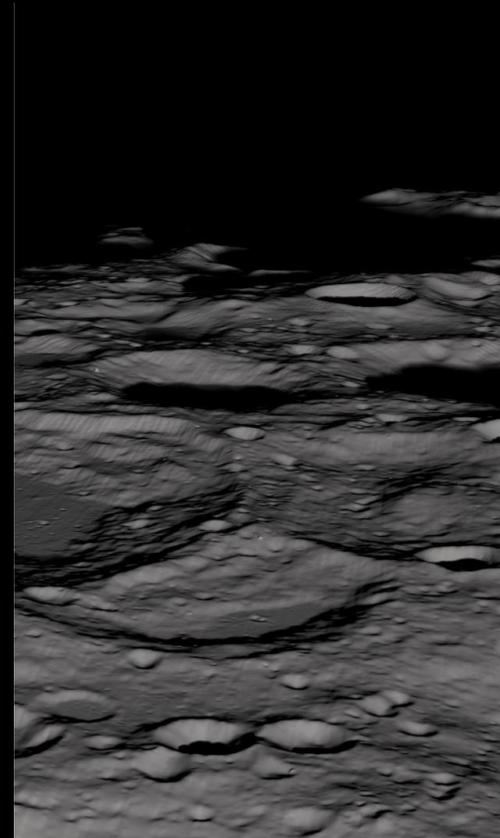
*SpaceX Starship*



2028

**HLS Uncrewed Demo**

*Blue Origin  
Blue Moon*



2028

**Artemis V**

*Blue Origin  
Blue Moon*



2029

# STARSHIP

## Human Landing System (HLS)

NASA has awarded two contracts to SpaceX:

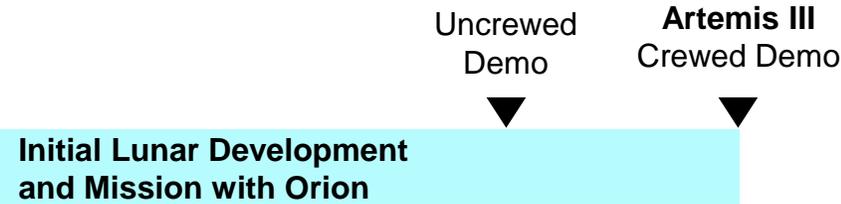
- Option A – develop its HLS Starship for use on Artemis III, the mission that will put the next two Americans on the surface of the Moon
  - Uncrewed Lunar Landing Demonstration
  - Artemis III
- Option B – further develop its HLS Starship to an extended set of requirements
  - Artemis IV



# Human Landing System Acquisition Approach



**SpaceX Initial Lander Development**  
(Option A)



**SpaceX Sustaining Lander Development**  
(Option B)



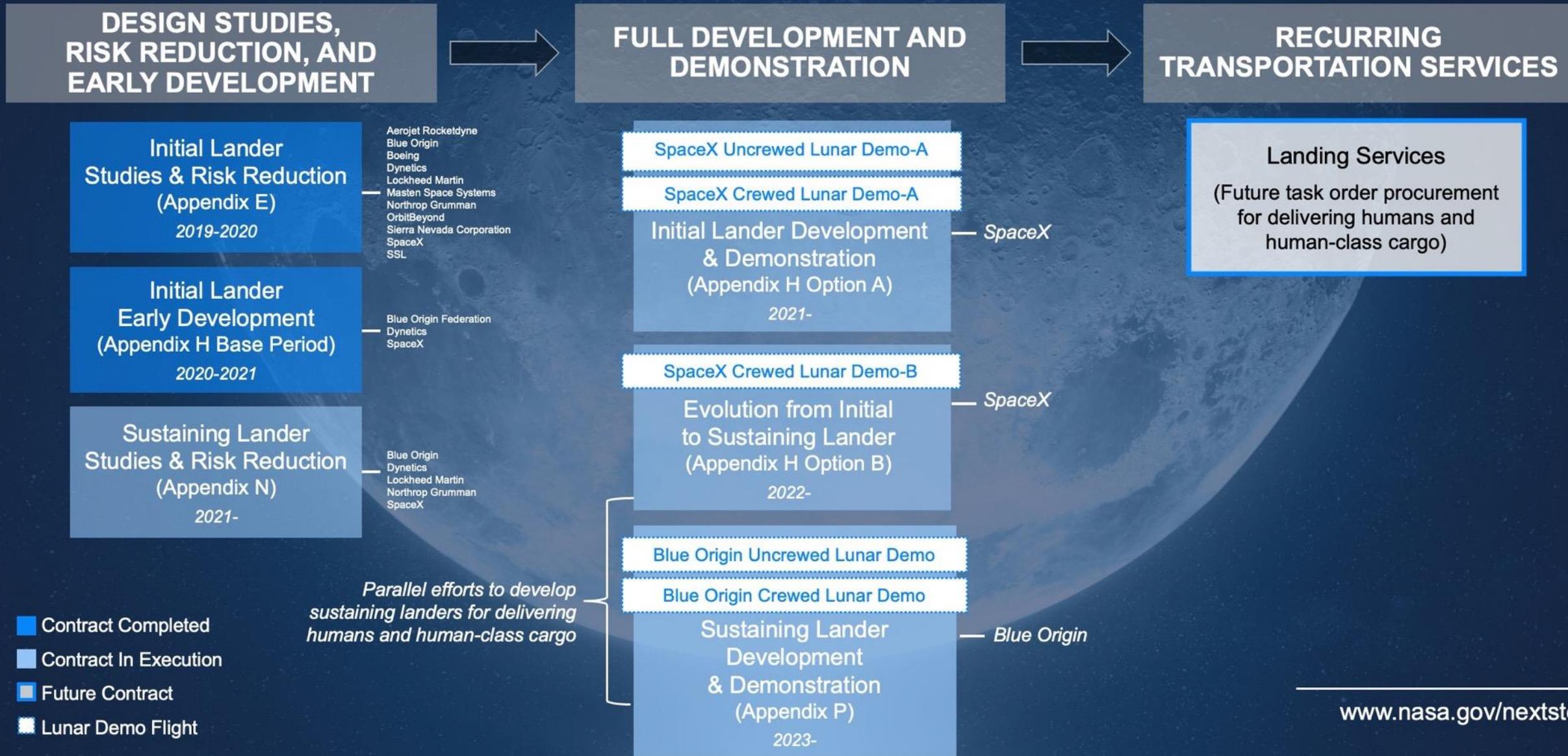
**Blue Origin Team Sustaining Lander Development**  
(Appendix P)



**Future Acquisition For Landing Services**



# Human Landing System (HLS) Procurement Path



- Contract Completed
- Contract In Execution
- Future Contract
- Lunar Demo Flight



## Axiom Extravehicular Mobility Unit (AxEMU)

- The spacesuit that will be worn by the first woman on the Moon during the Artemis III mission
- Built on the heritage of NASA's xEMU design and the agency's decades of spacesuit research and development
- Incorporates the latest technology, enhanced mobility, and added protection from hazards at the Moon

Image: Axiom Space Extravehicular Mobility Unit (AxEMU) spacesuit prototype

Image credit: Axiom Space





# Artemis I



## MISSION COMPLETE:

The Artemis I mission launched on November 16, 2022, and the Orion spacecraft successfully splashed down on December 11, 2022.

## FIRSTS:

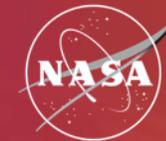
- Uncrewed integrated flight test of the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket, Orion spacecraft, and Exploration Ground Systems (EGS) at Kennedy Space Center
- Demonstration of Orion heatshield at lunar re-entry conditions

## NEW ELEMENTS:

- SLS rocket Block 1 configuration
- Orion crew spacecraft
- Mobile Launcher 1 and upgraded ground systems

# THE ARTEMIS II CREW

The Artemis II crew represents thousands of people working tirelessly to bring us to the stars. This is their crew. This is our crew. This is humanity's crew.



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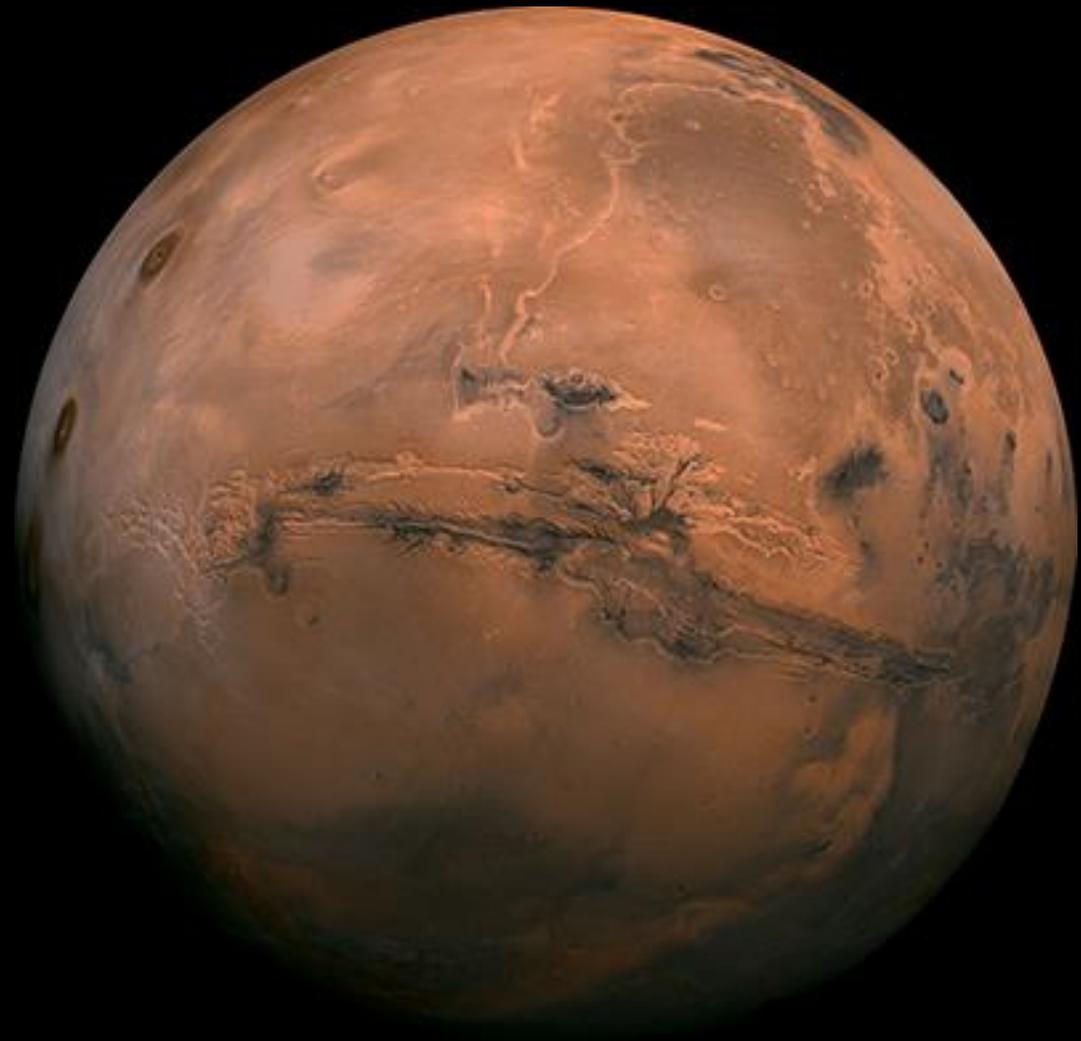
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# ARTEMIS

## Lunar surface infrastructure

A sustainable environment to live and work on the lunar surface



# Notional Human Spaceflight Strategy for Integrated Research and Testing for Mars Mission Readiness



FIRST MISSIONS TO MARS



OPERATIONAL VALIDATED CREW HEALTH & PERFORMANCE

*Mission Verification & Validation*



ARTEMIS LUNAR-BASED ANALOGS



MICROGRAVITY / PARTIAL GRAVITY



DEEP SPACE RADIATION



EXPLORATION MEDICAL CAPABILITY



EXTENDED MISSIONS

*Risk mitigation of integrated hazards*

*Human systems validation*



LOW-EARTH ORBIT RISK REDUCTION



MICROGRAVITY / 1G TRANSITIONS



GENE / MICROGRAVITY INTERACTIONS



CROP PRODUCTION



TEST NEW SYSTEMS



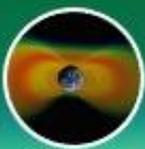
INTEGRATED SIMULATIONS

*Risk mitigation of single hazards*

*Risk mitigation of integrated and simulated hazards*



GROUND-BASED RESEARCH



SPACE RADIATION SIMULATION



BEDREST



ISOLATION ANALOGS



ANALOG FIELD TESTS



CREW HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE SYSTEM FORMULATION

TIME →

GROUND & ISS

LEO COMMERCIALIZATION

ARTEMIS BASECAMP

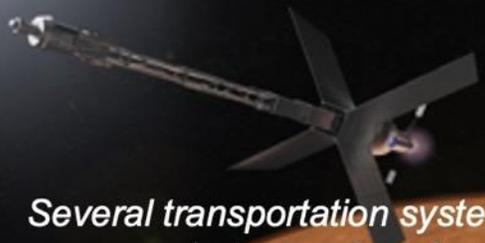
FIRST MISSION TO MARS

# One of Several Potential Concepts for a First Human Mission to Mars

Illustrating the minimum suite of elements needed for a “light exploration footprint”.

## TRANSIT HABITAT AND TRANSPORTATION STAGE

*Supports four crew on the two to  
three-year mission to Mars  
Two crew remain in orbit while two  
crew visit the Mars surface*



*Several transportation systems  
are being analyzed*



1

PRE-DEPLOYED  
CARGO



2

PRE-DEPLOYED MARS  
ASCENT VEHICLE



3

CREW AND  
PRESSURIZED ROVER

